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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Manfred STUTEentitled: **DEVICE FOR A FUEL CELL AIR SUPPLY**

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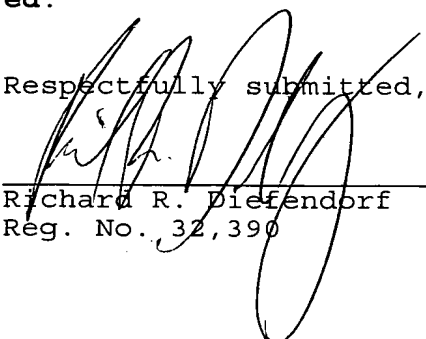
1. Specification, including 25 claims and Abstract of the Disclosure (18 pages).
2. 2 Sheets of Formal drawings (Figs. 1-2).
3. Certified copies of Priority Documents 103 04 540.6 filed in Germany on February 4, 2003, and 103 06 234.3 filed in Germany on February 14, 2003, the priorities of which are being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
4. Information Disclosure Statement & Form PTO-1449 with 3 references.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$385/770 = \$770.00
Total Claims	<u>25</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>5</u> x \$ 9/18 = \$ 90.00
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u> x \$43/86 = \$
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